

HOUGHTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

All - Please mark your calendar for HNA meeting on October 5, 2005 at 7:00 P.M.

Houghton Neighborhood Association

The Houghton Neighborhood Association was established in 1984 after the annexation of the area into the City of Tucson. Membership is voluntary and open to residents living in the two-square mile area bounded by Speedway on the North, 22nd Street on the South, Houghton on the West, and Tanque Verde Loop/Melpomene Way on the East. Our purpose is to uphold the policies of the Houghton East Neighborhood Plan www.ci.tucson.az.us/cgi-bin/texis/webinator/search/ adopted by Mayor and Council in 1985; to guide the orderly development of the area, and to preserve or improve the inherent scenic and ecological characteristics of the area; and to protect the integrity of the Saguaro National Monument and its buffer zone. Membership dues are \$15.00 per year, (see attached form).

2005 Annual Meeting

General:

The Houghton Neighborhood Association annual meeting was held on May 9, 2005 with our Ward II Council Member Carol West attending as guest speaker. Carol provided some of her biography and her involvement with the ward and Houghton Neighborhood Association. She indicated that this neighborhood association set the tone for the city, developers and other neighborhood associations in planned growth with open space maintained. She discussed the various means of communications she has established such as a web site <http://www.tucsonaz.gov/ward2/index.html>, her e-Mail address Carol.West@tucsonaz.gov, phone number 791-4687 and fax number 791-5380. She asked that people stop by the East Side City Hall, 7575 E. Speedway Blvd. at anytime to talk to her if she is available or one of her staff members. If anyone wants to be added to her e-Mail mailings they should contact Lisa Ross Lisa.Ross@tucsonaz.gov. Carol spoke about the water bond ballot issue that was coming up and asked everyone to vote.

Questions/responses:

There were questions from those in attendance about traffic on East Camino Quince where the Soleng Tom School is located and the erosion of the street edges from people parking to drop off or pick up their children. Carol responded that she has talked to principal, Theresa Sonleitner in the past and will discuss this with her again since there is a program that principals should be working on.

There was a question about what can be done with someone that has a bunch of old cars on the property and it looks like a dump. Carol said there are city ordinances and you may contact Amanda McCline in my office Amanda.McCline@tucsonaz.com.

There were questions on the widening of Houghton Road. Carol provide some history, an overview of what is planned and what has been done to obtain funding. The HNA president will include a transportation speaker in a future meeting.

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Business:

The HNA president provided a financial report status as of April 30, 2005. He stated that he would remain on the board and thanked the four individuals, Sheila Enos, Daniel Porzior, Mike Salvo and Rex Talor for their interest to be on the HNA board. Each of the individuals provided a short biography and those in attendance for approval took a vote. There was a 100% approval. The president said the next order of business would be for the new board to hold a meeting and elect officers. Once the officers are identified, the appropriate city paperwork will be submitted to renew registration.

HNA Board Meeting

The HNA board meeting was held on June 6, 2005 at Eastside City Hall. Officers were elected as follows:

President - Richard Hagenah	Vice President – Sheila Enos	Secretary – Daniel Porzior
Treasure – Mike Salvo	Director – Rex Taylor	

The board voted to hold quarterly membership meetings that will be held the first Wednesday of each quarter, October 5, 2005, January 4, 2006 and April 5, 2006.

The board agreed that Richard Hagenah will update and maintain the Houghton Neighborhood Association web page, www.neighborhoodlink.com/tucson/houghton and a notice will be submitted to the newspaper for publication before each meeting.

Comments

We, the HNA board, hope that you are having an enjoyable summer and we are looking forward to serving you and your homeowners association as your Neighborhood representative with our council member and city departments. Our Constitution & Bylaws allow for nine (9) Board of Directors. We still have four (4) openings. Anyone interested should live within the HNA boundaries and be a member and can contact Richard Hagenah 298-8330 or by e-Mail at HAGENAHR@aol.com. We have also included a blank membership form for your convenience. If you would like to become a member, please fill out the form and mail it with your check for \$15.00 made out to Houghton Neighborhood Association to HNA Treasurer, 10740 E. Migratory Place, Tucson, Az. 85748

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Membership Form

2005 ANNUAL DUES AND/OR CONTRIBUTIONS

Send To: Houghton Neighborhood Association
10740 E. Migratory Place
Tucson, Az. 85748

Comments: _____

Name _____ Phone Home/Work _____ / _____
Cell Phone _____ e-Mail _____

Address _____

We (I) can help by: ____ Mailings ____ Walking Neighborhood
____ Telephoning ____ Other

My (our) background(s) in _____ / _____
and would assist and/or work on board teams

Enclosed: _____ Annual Dues \$15.00 Contribution _____



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